

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO CONGRESSMEN

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASKS FOR MORE REVENUE.

Urges the Members of the House and Senate, Called in Special Session to Hasten Action — Mr. Dingley Presents His Bill — What He Said.

Washington, March 16.—The LVth house of representatives organized Monday for the work before it. Although the proceedings were perfunctory, the scene was a brilliant one. The most striking feature of the scene on the floor was the number of new faces.

As the hands of the clock pointed to 12 Major McDowell, the clerk of the house, rapped the house to order.

The Rev. Mr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, then delivered the invocation, appealing to the throne for God's blessing on the work of the new congress and the new administration. The clerk of the house then read the president's proclamation convening congress, after which the roll was called.

The vote on speaker resulted: Reed (rep.), 199; Bailey, (dem.), 114; Bell (pop.), 21, and Newlands (silverite) 1. Speaker Reed was enthusiastically received on his appearance in the house after his re-election, and made a graceful and dryly humorous speech in assuming the gavel. According to time-honored custom, the oldest member in continuous service, Mr. Helmer (rep., Pa.), administered the oath to the speaker.

When Mr. Henderson (rep., Iowa) offered the usual resolution for the adoption temporarily of the rules of the last house an ineffectual attempt was made under the leadership of Mr. Hepburn, an Iowa republican, to limit the operation of the rules of the last congress which were adopted temporarily to thirty days. The democrats, populists and fourteen republicans supported him, but they were defeated 183 to 152.

The president's message was applauded vigorously. It was read in both houses of congress at the same time and was as follows:

"To the Congress of the United States: Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts, and that such a condition has existed for now more than three years. With unlimited means at our command, we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and prudent administration of the government. An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected.

"We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, from all sources, were \$425,868,260.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were \$415,953,806.56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$9,914,453.66. During the fiscal year \$40,570,467.98 was paid upon the public debt, and has been reduced since March 1, 1889, \$259,076,890, and the annual interest charge decreased \$11,684,576.60. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, amounted to \$461,716,561.94, and its expenditures to \$459,374,887.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,341,674.29.

"Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and with but few exceptions of no month of any fiscal year, have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, were \$372,892,498.29, and its expenditures \$442,605,758.87, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments, of \$69,803,260.58. Notwithstanding there was a decrease of \$16,769,128.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities, and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

"In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of \$117,171,795 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until on Feb. 8, 1895, a third sale of \$62,315,400 in bonds for \$55,116,244 was announced to congress.

"The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, were \$390,373,203.30, and the expenditures \$434,678,654.48, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$25,295,245.70. In other words, the total receipts for the three fiscal years ended June 30, 1896, were insufficient by \$137,811,729.46 to meet the total expenditures.

"Nor has this condition since improved. For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$157,507,693.76, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal service, \$195,410,

000.22, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$37,902,396.46. In January of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,316,994.05, and the expenditures, exclusive of postal service, \$30,269,389.29, a deficit of \$5,952,395.24 for the month. In February of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,400,997.38, and expenditures exclusive of postal service, \$28,796,056.64, a deficit of \$4,395,059.26, or a total deficit of \$108,061,580.44 for the three years and eight months ended March 1, 1897. Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an increase in the public debt there has been a corresponding increase in the annual interest charge from \$22,893,883.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to \$34,337,297.60 in 1896, or an increase of \$11,443,414.40.

"It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been sufficient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the last three years the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and that bonds would necessarily have been issued for its replenishment. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency, and business confidence immeasurably strengthened throughout the country.

"Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample revenues must be supplied, not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt. In rising revenue duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market so far as possible to our own producers; to revive and increase manufactures; to relieve and encourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce; to aid and develop mining and building, and to tender to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity of the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need not be further urged. The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor.

"Before other business is transacted, let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government, without the contracting of further debt or the continued disturbance of our finances. William McKinley.

"Executive Mansion, March 15, 1897." Mr. Dingley was applauded when he introduced the new tariff bill. The speaker appointed the republican members of the old committee on the new ways and means committee and added Mr. Bailey of Texas, Mr. Robertson of Louisiana and Mr. Swanson of Virginia to the democratic membership. In view of the action of the democratic caucus Mr. McMillin, who was at the head of the minority of the committee, was superseded by Mr. Bailey, although Mr. McMillin was left on the committee. The republican members of the committee are Dingley of Maine, Payne of New York, Dazell of Pennsylvania, Hopkins of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio, Russell of Connecticut, Dooliver of Iowa, Steele of Indiana, Johnson of North Dakota, Evans of Kentucky and Tawney of Minnesota.

The ways and means committee secured leave to sit during the sessions of the house after which, at 4 o'clock, the house on Mr. Dingley's motion adjourned until Thursday next.

The senate began its work in extra session with eighty-seven senators present and with galleries packed to their full limit. The business of the day was confined to the reading of the president's message, the seating of the new senator from Kansas, Mr. Harris, and the reference of the credentials of Mr. Corbett as senator from Oregon to the committee on privileges and elections. No legislative business was transacted during the day.

## DINGLEY EXPLAINS THE BILL.

Expected to Yield \$112,000,000 More Revenue—Reciprocity.

Washington, March 16.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, in response to a request that he furnish a synopsis of the new tariff bill, makes the following statement: "The bill has two purposes—namely, to raise additional revenue and to encourage the industries of the United States. On the basis of the importations for the last fiscal year the bill would increase the revenues about \$112,000,000, divided among the several schedules roughly as follows: A, chemicals, \$3,500,000; B, crockery and glassware, \$4,000,000; C, metals, \$4,000,000; D, wood, \$1,750,000; E, sugar, \$21,750,000; F, tobacco, \$7,000,000; G, agricultural products, \$6,300,000; H, liquors, \$1,800,000; I, cottons, \$1,700,000; J, jute, linen and hemp, \$7,800,000; K, wool, \$17,500,000 and manufactures of wool, \$27,000,000; L, silks, \$1,500,000; M, pulp and paper, \$58,000; N, sundries, \$6,200,000.

"This estimate is on the supposition that the imports of each class of goods would be the same the next fiscal year as in the fiscal year ended last June. The committee assumes that the excessive importation of wool would be largely reduced by the proposed bill, although the fact that our domestic production of wool has diminished \$8,000,000 pounds since 1893 will necessitate the importation of much more wool now than in the latter year. Assuming that the importations of wool will fall off at least one-third from those of 1896 on account of anticipatory imports to avoid duties, we place the increased revenue from this source at \$11,000,000. Anticipating also that the imports of woollens will fall off nearly 50 per cent from the enormous

# A HOT FIRE RAGES AT SAINT LOUIS

## HEAVY DAMAGE DONE IN THE DOWN TOWN DISTRICT.

An Alleged Fire-Proof Structure Consumed—Loss \$4,700,000—One Fireman Killed—Young Girl Loses Her Life in a Fire at Chicago Last Night.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—Fire broke out in the store of the Ely Walker Dry Goods company at 7 o'clock Monday night. The firm carried a stock valued at \$1,500,000, with an insurance of \$1,000,000.

At 11 o'clock part of the east wall fell, killing one fireman, injuring two, and burying a street car and an extension ladder truck. The street car had been caught between hose lines and was deserted. The casualties are as follows. The dead:

GEORGE GUTEWALD, fireman; caught under falling wall.

The injured:

Patrick Cardmore, fireman; fell down shaft; legs and arms broken; internal injuries; will die.

Jerry McCahan, fireman; thrown from ladder; back broken; will die.

One thousand persons will be thrown out of work by the fire.

The building occupied by the Ely Walker Company was at the southwest corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue. The structure was seven stories high, built of granite and steel, and was considered one of the best examples of fire-proof construction extant. It burned like a straw stack.

At 1 a. m. the fire was got under control. One other fireman was badly hurt, and several spectators received minor injuries during the progress of the fire.

Ely Walker, the head of the firm, was unable to state the exact amount of the insurance carried, but placed it roughly at \$900,000 on stock and \$200,000 on the building. The source of the fire is unknown.

## DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Young Woman Fatally Burned and Three Other Persons Injured.

Chicago, March 16.—One young woman was burned to death and another severely burned last night in a fire which broke out in the residence of William Spier, No. 3643 Vernon avenue. Mr. Spier, who is an invalid, was rescued by neighbors and his wife and three children barely had time to escape from the building before the roof fell. The building was practically destroyed, and the loss will be \$3,500. The dead:

BARBARA NEWMAN, 18 years old, niece of Mr. Spier, imprisoned on top floor of building by flames and body burned to a crisp.

The injured:

Rose Mayfield, 16 years old; niece of Mr. Spier, jumped from second-story window, burned about hands and face; will recover.

William Spier, 40 years old, an invalid, nearly overcome by smoke; will recover.

Mrs. William Spier, 38 years old, burned about the hands and face; not serious; will recover.

## Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—The house met at 5 o'clock Monday with scarcely a quorum present. Among the petitions presented was the usual number of memorials for equal suffrage. Secretary Pro Tempore Fisher called the senate to order today at 5 o'clock, p. m. Practically no business was transacted, as there was not a quorum present. An adjournment was taken until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

## Bank-Wrecker's Term Expires.

Omaha, Neb., March 16.—Charles W. Mosher, ex-president of the Capital national bank of Lincoln, who was sentenced to the Sioux Falls penitentiary five years ago for misappropriating \$1,000,000 through his bank was released to-day. He will at once be placed under arrest and an effort made to punish him further. It is reported that Mosher has several hundred thousand dollars secreted, which he will use in his defense.

## Pope Leo XIII. Appeals to Spain.

Washington, March 16.—Pope Leo has sent a letter to the Queen Regent of Spain interceding for the Cuban insurgents. In his letter, which was a personal one, the Pope alludes to the sorrowful conditions now existing in the West Indies, and says that, as the "Vicar of the Prince of Peace," he begs her majesty to examine carefully into the cause of discontent and then to grant to Cuba and to Puerto Rico such concessions as will meet the emergency.

## Franchise Tax in Court.

Washington, March 16.—The attention of the United States Supreme Court was given largely Monday to the power of states to tax the franchises of corporations, such as express, telegraph and railroad companies. The Kentucky cases, involving the constitutionality of the state law of 1892, one affecting the Henderson bridge and the other the Adams Express company, were both decided favorably to the state.

# HOT BERLIN FIRE DOES BIG DRMAGE

## LANDMARK OF THE CITY IS WIPED OUT.

F. Brzeski's Furniture Store and Several Other Buildings Are Destroyed—South Milwaukee Furniture Factory is Laid Low—Some Other State Special Dispatches.

Berlin, Wis., March 16.—At 1:15 o'clock this morning a lamp exploded in the dry goods store of F. Brzeski and caused a fire which destroyed the store, Davlin's hotel and restaurant and the First National bank. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000 and is believed to be covered by insurance.

The buildings in which the fire raged were landmarks of the city. The fire had made considerable headway before it was discovered, and it was impossible for the fire department to confine the flames to the Brzeski building. The blaze spread to the adjoining building, which were occupied by the bank and the hotel and restaurant. All the books and valuables of the bank were locked in the fire proof vault so that the loss will only be to the fixtures and the building which are nearly a total loss. The fire communicating to the hotel caused great excitement among the guests, but they had plenty of time to dress and save their valuable.

South Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—Schultz Bros. furniture factory caught fire here about 12:30 this morning. The factory is a three-story brick building, size 80x160 feet, full of valuable machinery and stock. The fire started in the third story of the building; origin unknown. The factory was employing at the present time about fifty men in the manufacture of tables and wooden bicycle parts. It was partially destroyed. Loss, \$10,000. Partially insured.

## THE DEATH OF PATRICK LYONS.

Well Known Rock County Man Suddenly Called—Rev. Mr. Marsh's Funeral.

Brodhead, Wis., March 16.—Patrick Lyons, a well to do farmer and pioneer settler of Rock county, residing not far from this city, died suddenly Saturday evening, heart failure being the cause. He had been ill about two weeks. He came from Albion, N. Y., to Wisconsin in June, 1866. The funeral services will be attended on Wednesday, March 17, which is also the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth.

Beloit, Wis., March 16.—The funeral of the Rev. F. A. Marsh took place yesterday. Several ministers assisted in the services, Dr. Hobbs of Delavan, speaking for the ministers of the state, and the Rev. O. P. Bestor of Evansville, also making an address.

## Green County Friendship.

Brodhead, Wis., March 16.—There will be no party nominations for county judge in Green county. It is said that every lawyer and every justice of the peace is really a candidate, but all are not willing yet to admit it. John Dunwiddle, son of the present incumbent, Hon. Brooks Dunwiddle, who has held the position for forty years was the first to announce himself as a candidate. Assemblyman John Luchinsinger and B. F. Kerr, of Monroe have announced themselves as candidates. A. S. Douglas, who was district attorney the last term is also prominently mentioned for the position.

## Ross Held For Trial.

Kaukauna, Wis., March 16.—The examination of Porter Ross, who shot his wife, sister-in-law and their male companion a week ago was closed by Justice Mitchell ordering that Ross be held for the crime.

## Both Fighters in Good Condition.

Chicago, March 16.—Dispatches from Carson City indicate that both Corbett and Fitzsimmons are in fine physical condition, and that each pugilist is confident of victory. The fighters merely took light exercise Monday their training being about over. Fitzsimmons weighs something over 160 pounds, and he will enter the ring at about that figure. His trainers give it out that all thought of permitting the kangaroo fighter to go in as a middle weight has been abandoned.

## Three Prisoners Burned.

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—At Dover, capital of Stewart county, the jail was destroyed by fire early on Monday. Four prisoners, one white man and three negroes, were the only occupants of the building at the time. The white man escaped, but the three negroes were so badly burned that there is no trace of their bodies.

## Gun on an Ironclad Bursts.

Canea, March 16.—While the gunners of the Russian ironclad Cessio Veliki were practicing Sunday afternoon a gun burst, blowing the top off a turret. Fourteen men and one officer were killed. Sixteen were wounded, five fatally.

# A VAST FLOOD IS LET LOOSE.

## Hundreds of Families in Arkansas Are in Peril.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—The lives of hundreds of families and thousands of live stock are in peril throughout the lower Mississippi Valley on the Arkansas side from the disastrous flood that is sweeping down upon them.

The costly levees are being cut in two in a number of places and at others the water is rushing in behind them. It has been raining steadily in this section for twelve hours, which has added to the suffering of the flood victims.

Reliable information came last evening that an entire family of negroes and one white child had been drowned in the vicinity of Marion, Ark., and there is a feeling of certainty that several others have perished in the same way.

A serious break in the levee system occurred Saturday near Nodena, Ark., fifty miles above Memphis. The river is raging through the crevasse at a terrific rate, having the tremendous fall of fifteen feet to give it force and send it to deal death and destruction in the lowlands of Mississippi County, Ark. The break is the more terrible because loss of life will surely occur from it. Indeed, the most sanguine of those who know of the conditions there do not dare to hope that all the people in the lowlands escaped from the flood when it came upon them Saturday night.

## GREAT RISE AT BURLINGTON.

Vast Quantities of Heavy Ice Threaten Damage.

Burlington, Iowa, March 16.—The great rise in the Mississippi river, which experienced river men in this neighborhood have predicted for several weeks, is now in full swing. The river has been rising at the rate of from six to twelve inches a day for three days. The stage has been usually high all winter, and now it is reaching a figure seldom if ever known at this time of year before. Live stock is being driven to higher ground and buildings are anchored as strongly as possible.

There is great danger from the vast quantities of heavy ice moving down the swift current of the river with great force. This resistless mass is already sweeping over the lowlands and islands, tearing out trees and carrying them along as an added menace to property. A rise of four or more feet will enable the ice and floating trees to gain access to the houses and stock buildings on the bottoms.

## RUSSIA PLAYS A DEEP GAME.

The Czar Is Secretly Negotiating With King George.

New York, March 16.—Frederick Palmer cables from Athens as follows: "I learn that secret negotiations are proceeding between King George and the Russian government. Russia undoubtedly is playing a two-faced game with the Turkish government, and with the powers as well. There is an explicit understanding that, when the Greek army crosses the frontier, Russia shall find a pretext to seize Constantinople.

"The understanding, so far as King George is concerned, is that in the general conflict in the Balkans, which is sure to follow fighting on the frontier and the disruption of the Turkish empire, which would follow a seizure of Constantinople by the Russians, Greece is to be encouraged to seize Macedonia with the czar's promise in advance that she shall be permitted to retain the province.

"King George will invade Thessaly if driven by the powers to do so. A war in Turkey would probably be followed by uprisings all over the Ottoman empire, and a terrible condition of anarchy. Russia has troops ready to invade Asia Minor and seize Armenia and has a fleet ready to seize Constantinople, in which city there would be a revolution against the sultan soon after an outbreak of war.

"The action of France in deciding to stand by Russia and send troops to Crete means that action in Europe is expected and determined upon and France does not intend to be on the outside when the final settlement comes. The situation seems more serious than it has appeared since the first expedition from Greece landed in Crete."

## Good Sugar Made from Whey.

Eagle, Wis., March 16.—An industry that is capable of being made a financial success in southern Wisconsin is the manufacture of sugar from whey. A factory is located at Big Foot, near the state line, where a light, dirty looking brown sugary substance is made and sent to a refinery at St. Charles, Ill., to be refined into a beautiful white sugar that sells equally as well as the imported article.

## Postmasters to Hold Four Years.

Washington, March 16.—Postmaster General Gary has made the definite announcement that the administration, after deliberation, has decided to adhere to the four-year-tenure-of-office policy for all postmasters.

## Disastrous Fire at Mandalay.

London, March 16.—In a fire at Mandalay last Saturday 1,500 houses were destroyed. Three persons were killed. The damage done is estimated at \$400,000.

# WHEELER READS LAW IN THE ASSEMBLY

## WANTED BILL PASSED OVER THE VETO.

Claimed That the Point Made in the Message was Covered By a Supreme Court Decision—Other Members Supported Him—Two Other Vetoes Sustained.

Madison, March 16.—The first attempt of the season was made in the assembly this morning, to overrule the veto of the governor. Last night an executive message was sent in vetoing three bills and laid over until today. Mr. Wheeler of Rock, read supreme court decisions to show that the court has settled the point raised by the governor. Several other members supported Wheeler's demand that the bill, which relates to the police court in Milwaukee be passed over the executive veto. On the motion of Mr. Hill, of Dunn, the matter was laid over until Thursday. Two other vetoes of the governor were sustained, one of them being the bill fixing salary of the judge of the municipal court of Oshkosh.

In the senate the McGillivray bill providing for a bounty on beet sugar passed to the third reading after attempt to substitute another measure providing that all property used for the production of beets or sugar should be exempted from taxation for five years. Senator Thayer introduced a resolution calling on the governor to appoint a committee of one senator and two assemblymen to investigate the prison labor problem and report to the next legislature.

## TWO MET DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Disastrous Train Wreck Between Falls City and Hiawatha, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train, north-bound, leaving here at 9:15 o'clock, Sunday night, was wrecked at Wolf Creek, Kas., one and one-half miles east of Hiawatha, at midnight Sunday night by running into a bunch of horses.

The engineer and fireman were killed, express messenger, baggageman and conductor badly injured and three passengers hurt, one of them severely.

## GREEK PORTS ARE CLOSED UP.

Guarded by the Warships of the Great Powers.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—All the admirals except the French and Italian commanders have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports, especially the Piraeus (the port of Athens), Syra and Volo. An ultimatum will forthwith be addressed to Greece by the admirals of the foreign fleets.

## Their Worst Snow Blockade.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—The railroads have never before, in their history in the northwest, had so much to contend against because of drifting snow. It is stated that 200 cars of freight are at initial points and elsewhere, destined for towns off the main lines in the Dakotas and Minnesota that cannot reach their destination until branch lines are opened. There is much suffering, especially in South Dakota, by reason of branch lines being closed. In that state over 600 miles of road have been practically abandoned for fully two weeks.

## British Safe in Harbor.

New York, March 16.—The United States monitor Puritan, which met with an accident to her engines off Cape Hatteras over a week ago, arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard in tow of the navy tug Nina and Narkeeta at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. She did not seem to have suffered any during her trip from Charleston.

## Fort Wayne Tragedy Unsolved.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 16.—There have been no new developments in the Cleriker-Hall tragedy. The girl is much better, and Dr. Porter believes she may get well. The friends of the young people still cling to the theory of asphyxiation, and it is intimated that the coroner will return such a verdict.

## Greece Stands Firm.

Athens, March 16.—The receipt of the news from Paris has caused a pessimistic feeling here, but the government is determined to maintain its opposition and wait a pacific blockade. It is generally believed that the enforcement of the blockade will be a signal for conflict on the frontier.

## Three Negroes Lynched.

Vanceburg, Ky., March 16.—A fatal accident happened to several unknown men two miles below here Monday. They were on a family boat and were run over by a towboat and all were drowned. There is no means of identification.

## Several Unknown Men Drowned.

Ocala, Fla., March 16.—Three negroes, who murdered John Barfield and John R. Turner at Juliette on the 3d, were lynched Monday morning.



## A HOT FIGHT IS ON AT MILTON TOWN

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE  
FORCES AT WORK.

Nothing will be left undone on either side—Gravel-for-Roads Proposition also an Issue—Boom in the Hog Market—Some Other County News.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY,  
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,  
Milton, Wis., March 16, 1897.

A petition has been filed with the town clerk, bearing the requisite number of electors' names, asking that the voters be allowed to cast their ballots for or against granting a license for the sale of liquor in this township. The battle is now on, and the forces of license and no license will leave nothing undone on either side of the question that will secure votes for or against this question. The usual proposition of Goodrich for an appropriation to be expended in graveling highways, will also be voted upon, and the opponents of this measure should not forget that votes alone can defeat the appropriation, and that talk counts no figure. A supreme and probate judge are to be elected this spring, consequently polls will be held in both precincts and for judges and on the license question, electors in this precinct will vote here.

The live hog market has enjoyed a big boom this week and on Saturday the Chicago market touched \$4, the highest figure since April 1896 and a dollar per hundred better than they were last fall. Local buyers were offering \$3.60 to \$3.70 at the close of the week for choice light. At the present price of corn there is big money in feeding hogs. The cut freight in car loads last week included two cars of hogs by G. E. Fetherston, one of hogs by Vincent and Hassenger, one of oats and two of wheat by Fetherston Brothers and two of tobacco by Soverhill and Porter. Receipts: Soverhill and Porter four cars of tobacco; J. L. and M. F. Reese 1 car tobacco; T. A. Saunders one car of lumber and one car of coal; H. Godfrey one car of coal.

This evening at the M. E. church occurs the Married Woman's Oratorical contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The contestants are Mesdames Minnie Burdick, Annie Coon and Emma Gilbert of Milton Junction, and Mesdames Jordan Thomas, Kate Bacon, F. A. Babcock, L. J. Crumb and E. J. Crandall of this village. The music will be furnished by Mesdames H. S. Clarke, L. A. Clarke, Emma T. Platts, Lena Clarke and J. Root. The judges are Mesdames Alice Millar, Bessie Clarke and M. Allie Button.

Dr. Emory Lanphear, of St. Louis, the celebrated surgeon whose writings on surgical subjects are an authority in this county and Europe and who has been offered the position of surgeon general of the Cuban army is well known to many of our citizens, being a native of Allegheny county, New York.

The King's Daughters are perfecting arrangements for their annual benefit entertainment in May. The chief attraction for that event will be Miss Garghill, of Chicago, a noted reader and impersonator, who has heretofore charmed a Milton audience by her pleasing presence.

Robins, bluebirds and meadow larks have been seen here during the past week but that don't make spring a dead certainty just yet.

H. P. Clarke, of Brodhead, was in town Friday.

Minnie Edwards and Blanche Hinton took an involuntary bath in Vincent's pond Saturday while skating. They got up unassisted but the water was deep enough to drown them where they got in.

Harry Holmes of Clinton has rented from Wm. Otis the house and land now occupied by Mr. Scott, and will move onto the place next month and grow tobacco. In connection with his brother Walter he will grow about fifteen acres of the weed this season. E. B. Saunders goes to Watworth today to engage in evangelistic work.

Vincent and Hassenger shipped a car of hogs Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice are improving, and Mrs. Rice who has been quite ill, is better.

Geo. W. Lanphear and son of Smythe, S. D., are in town visiting relatives and old time neighbors.

W. P. Clarke shipped a trio of his fancy strain of White Wyandottes to a Danaburton fancier this week.

M. T. Cole left Monday night for Dodge Center, Minn.

The "Practical Talk" given by Mrs. Jordan Thomas to a good audience of ladies at the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. was indeed practical. Those who had never heard the new

theories advanced saw many ways whereby women could be helped and benefited. She showed patterns for an infant's wardrobe that might assist young mothers should they call upon her. Her lecture was profitable and ladies should improve the opportunity to hear her should she give it again in other places.

Local superintendent of "Work Among Lumbermen" in Rock county, will please report to Mrs. P. E. Miller, Milton, Wis., so that our work may be reported at the state convention. Messrs. B. H. Wells and A. D. Burdick spent Monday evening in Madison.

Perry Sweet has been very low for several days and is not likely to live the day out.

## THE NEWS OF THE JUNCTION.

What Has Happened at That Village of Late.

Milton Junction, March 16—Emanuel Miller, of Rhinelander, called on his cousin, George W. Coon Saturday. E. W. Coon, of Edgerton, was in town Saturday in company with his cousin, Sam Miller, of Rhinelander. May Babcock, the seventeen year old daughter of Frank Babcock of this place, died Friday night of consumption. The family had only been living in town a week, having moved here from near Newville. The funeral was held at the house Sunday. Rev. Miller, of Milton officiating with interment at Milton. Mrs. Mary Crumb, of Walworth, visited Mrs. M. J. Clarke, the past week. Three Junction ladies will take part in the Matron's contest at Milton Tuesday night being Mrs. Rev. G. W. Burdick, Mrs. Emma Gilbert and Mrs. E. D. Coon. The third lecture under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. will take place at the P. O. hall, Saturday evening, March 20. The speakers will be Prof. Healy and Miss Kate Humphrey. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Children with parents or guardians free. Subject: "The Cuban question." Deacon George Babcock and wife of Albion, were in town Monday. They went to Whitewater for a few days' visit. Mrs. I. P. Blackley and son have returned for a few weeks' visit at the parental home in Whitewater. Roy Cole was home over Sunday. Miss Edith Palmer has reentered the High school after finishing her term as teacher. Miss Allie Button and Miss Edith Palmer are studying Shakespeare under Mrs. Day of Janesville. They take lessons twice a week. Perry Clarke and wife of Walworth, visited their daughter, Mrs. Holston of this place, this week. There is much a titation on the license question again this spring. George Keith has moved into the Crumb house, near the Seventh-Day Baptist church. E. D. Coon attended the funeral of Mrs. Cary at North Johnstown, Saturday.

## THE NEWS OF NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cary, An Old Resident.

North Johnstown, March 16—Mrs. Elizabeth Cary died Thursday evening after an illness of many weeks of drapay at the age of seventy years. Mrs. Cary was an old resident of this place and a member of the Free Baptist church. Her husband died four years ago this month. She leaves one son, Farin, who is now left alone, and sole occupant to the home. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the church, the pastor Rev. J. C. Steele officiating. The pall bearers were A. W. Cary of Evansville, Eugene Emory and Roy Cary of this place, all nephews of the deceased. Rev. G. R. Chambers did not deliver his lecture Thursday on account of the storm. He will give it Thursday evening of this week. David Gray is improving and is now able to sit up a little. Jesse Stone had the misfortune to cut his foot badly while chopping wood Friday. It required seven stitches to close the wound. Mrs. Lydia Boynton and daughter, Minnie, are spending the week at Richard Cary's. Joseph Palmer was a guest at H. Tucker's Sunday. Mrs. George Roe has been on the sick list several days with grip. Grandma Bevens went to Milton Junction Saturday for a few days visit with friends there. Charles Bullock spent last week with his brother, Hiram. Remember the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Rice.

## Rock River News Notes.

Rock River, March 16—Mrs. Charley Spencer and little girl, of Janesville, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Stennett Pierce and Mrs. Frank Burdick of this place. Mr. Blaisdell and son of Milton sawed wood for a number of farmers here, with their wood saw last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles' one day last week. It is expected that E. B. Saunders of Milton, will hold evening meetings here in about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balch are quite sick. Wedding bells will jingle soon. Mrs. Elmer Vincent, who has been quite sick, is better.

## Surprise at Shopiere.

Shopiere, Wis., March 16—A large number of the friends and neighbors of Dr. A. B. Manley and his estimable wife, planned and successfully carried out a surprise for them on Wednesday evening. Their spacious home was soon filled to overflowing. The doctor and his family were equal to the occasion, however, and gave every one a hearty welcome. A bountiful supper was provided by the ladies. The hours sped by too quickly, and it was at a late hour when all dispersed to their homes, feeling that they had enjoyed a most delightful evening.

## Take a Trip to Europe with Hon. S. C. Carr at All Souls church tonight.

Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

## TRY MURDER CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

ROCK COUNTY JURY TO DECIDE  
THE MATTER.

Stephen Terrill Who Was Taken From Waupun Prison, to Stand Trial for a Second Time, Gets a Change of Venue From Dodgeville to This City.

Judge Bennett is to try another murder case, and a Rock county jury will decide whether or not a man who has been in prison shall go back to finish the rest of his life.

The case will come here on a change of venue from Iowa county, the necessary action having been taken at Dodgeville yesterday.

The defendant is Stephen Terrill. Some time ago he was convicted of murder and sent to Waupun for life. After he had served a portion of his sentence his attorney succeeded in getting an order for a new trial. Terrill was then taken back to Dodgeville and the case came before the court yesterday. The defendant asked for a change of venue to this county, and the same was granted.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HERE.

Whitewater Members Visit Their Janesville Brethren Last Night.

A delegation of Knights of Pythias were the guests of Oriental Lodge No. 22 last night. Luncheon was served and remarks were made by J. C. Wilmarth, C. C. Russell and Fred L. Clemens of Oriental Lodge, and Chancellor Commander Kaiser of Whitewater, and Past Chancellor Rappee of Peoria, Ill. The visitors included:

Messrs.  
F. H. Kiser,  
C. B. Aldrick,  
W. E. Barker,  
Dwight Coe,  
Lee Bort, Beloit;  
W. Nichols,  
M. C. Hickox,  
George Porter,  
Elias Bonnett,  
J. W. Burton,  
E. P. Troutmann,  
C. C. Williams,  
George Bonnett,  
A. E. Custer,  
Rappee, Peoria, Ill.;  
Dr. F. J. Fielding,  
M. C. Christensen,  
C. W. Pratt,  
Oscar Hansen,  
Jos. Coleman, Ft. Atkinson.

In beginning his remarks M. Rappee said:

"The Three Graces of Life are Faith, Charity and Benevolence which you will readily perceive perceive grow and blend themselves into the three beautiful letters F. C. B. and constitute a world of work before us and means one grand kind word and song, Friendship."

"The order of Pythianism is not overestimated in its grandeur; and it is truly magnificent in the extreme and we should be good, loyal, true friends and soldiers to have bestowed upon us the three degrees of so high an honor, and we must place the same as the plumage of our good lives, in our helmets, to be worn through bravest battles which are often won long before they are fought."

## BEGIN WORK ON WATER PLANT

Edgerton People Will Have a Complete System by Next Month.

Work has been begun on the water works system at Edgerton, and the job will be rushed to completion. W. H. Wheeler & Co., of Beloit, have the contract, and the drillers are now sinking the well, while mechanics have been set to work on the power and pumping station.

The system used will be practically the same as the Janesville plant. A standpipe that will hold 125,000 gallons of water will be built, and when occasion requires, direct pressure can be applied to the mains. It is figured that the work will be completed by July next. The work of laying the pipe cannot be begun until the frost is out of the ground.

The final arrangements were made at the last meeting of the common council, and it is said that the system will be as complete in every way as it is possible to build it.

## THE ATHLETES MEET TONIGHT

Preliminary Contests To Be Held at the High School Gym.

A mid-winter athletic meet, preliminary to the county tournament to be held on May 15, will be held at the new High school this evening. The competition will include the following events: Hitch kick, twelve yard dash, half mile walk, standing broad jump, running broad jump, high kick, running high jump, putting the shot.

After the events there will be a basketball game between teams selected from two classes of the High school. The public will be welcome and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged to pay expenses.

The committee having charge of the affair consists of Messrs. Philip Casford, Hugh Hemmingsway and Fred Sutherland.

## THE WOOD-JERSEY COMPANY.

Excellent Performance at the Myers Grand Last Night.

The Wood-Jersey company opened a weeks engagement at the Myers Grand last night and a large audience was present. The company is in every way capable, and they will doubtless do a large business. Tonight the bill will be "Triss, or Beyond the Rockies." Popular prices are charged.

## Golden Lily Baking Powder.

We have just received our first invoice of our private brand baking powder, Golden Lily. It is a pure cream tartar powder guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and sells at the remarkably low price of 25 cents a pound. You can bank on the quality. Sanborn & Co.

## JUDGMENT OF \$32,500 PAID

Illinois Central Railroad Company Gives W. F. Davidson That Sum.

Janesville Friends of E. R. Woodie will be interested in the following article from the Chicago Times-Herald: "Wilbur F. Davidson is richer today by \$32,500. His attorney, Edward R. Woodie, received a check yesterday for that sum from the Illinois Central Railroad company. The sum is in payment of a judgment for personal injuries secured by Davidson against the railroad company in the federal court. The case was taken to the United States supreme court, and that tribunal refused to interfere. The mandate of the supreme court was received yesterday, and the railroad company paid over the money before an execution could be issued. The verdict is the largest ever given in personal damage suits against a railroad."

Davidson resides in Michigan, and prior to February, 1893, held a lucrative position with the General Electric Company. One evening in February, 1893, he stepped off an Illinois suburban train at the Hyde Park station and was struck by the engine of a Michigan Central freight train. The accident was primarily due to the elevation of the tracks of the Illinois Central at that time, and the charge of negligence in looking after the safety of passengers was made by Davidson. The first trial was in 1894, when a jury gave him \$50,000 damages. Judge Grosscup thought the amount excessive and cut it down to \$30,000. The court of appeals reversed the verdict on a technical point. In December, 1895, a jury in Judge Allen's court again awarded a verdict for \$50,000. Judge Allen cut it back to \$30,000. The court of appeals refused to find error, and Senator Mason, who was one of the railroad's attorneys, asked the supreme court for a writ of certiorari.

The application was argued by the senator and Mr. Woodie early in January, and last week the highest tribunal in the land sustained Davidson's claim. The latter is now in ill health and is spending the winter in Florida.

## CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

Mrs. J. H. Myers is quite ill.

ALDERMAN George M. McKey was in Chicago yesterday.

CHARLES GREEN is sick. He has an abscess of the liver.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., meets this evening.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., will meet this evening.

HON. S. C. CARR will lecture at the All Souls church this evening.

AN athletic meet will be held tonight at the new High school.

OHIO maple sugar guaranteed pure, 12½ cents per pound at Sanborn's.

THE Caledonian society will hold a social at the society's rooms this evening.

THE Congenial Twenty club met with Mrs. Will Davis yesterday afternoon.

THE Baptist young people will enjoy a banquet this evening at the church parlors.

THE Wood-Jersey company will be seen at the Myers Grand again this evening.

THE Presbyterians will hold their jubilee social at the church parlors this evening.

ADAM THORNBURN, Adam Korn, John Little, David Yemans and Jam's Cleland acted as the pall bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Koppin yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. VanAkin and daughter, Miss Eliza, both of Beloit, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, 211 South Bluff street.

MILTON M. THAYER wore a pleasant smile when he came down town this morning. A new shoe expert arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer last evening, and a few years hence the firm name of Thayer & Son will be blazoned to the breeze.

THE ladies of Court Street church will serve an Easter supper tomorrow Wednesday evening. A tempting menu has been prepared. Among the staples to be served are cream potatoes, ham and eggs, lemon jelly, rolls, baked beans, coffee, cakes, etc., the nominal sum of 25 cents is to be charged and supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30.

Harness.

Very pretty new single strap harness. A full assortment. F. A. Taylor.

## Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

## Grand Opening--

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, we will have a formal opening of our large showings of spring goods. In connection, the agent of a prominent Philadelphia manufacturer will be at the store, and display the newest things in silk waists, spring jackets, separate skirts and two-piece suits in three styles: The boero, Eaton and coat effects. It will be an excellent opportunity to become familiar with fashions for spring. The store will be appropriately trimmed and an orchestra will lend inspiration.

Reed & Son's Piano.

Write for Circulars or call at 111 Terrace Street.

To be in style

Every lady should wear Puffs and Curls, and lots of them. Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER,

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J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST.  
JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

## A Subject For Women

That they are particularly interested in just now, CARPETS! It pays to think about it while you have time. You can't hurry through it with satisfaction. Our new carpets are in, you can look them over leisurely, leave your order, have them made carefully before the rush, and delivered at your pleasure; they cost no more, perhaps less.

Organdies, Tissus Brode, London Lappets, Chatillon Stripes, Mimosa, Spiral Dimity, &c.

## Not a Day Too Early

But early enough. We invite an early inspection of these spring beauties. You will be glad to see what the season of '97 has to offer. If you buy now you will be glad later on when the bright spring days find you prepared to enjoy them, and all done without a bit of hurry or worry.

## Embroideries--

It is a pleasure to muss among the new embroideries. It is the ladies' privilege to tumble them about and we enjoy seeing them do it. We especially invite every lady in town to toss these dainty trifles to their heart's content. The little prices on them should make them all the more interesting.

## A Bouquet of Spring Beauties.

It is an odd title perhaps, but an appropriate name for first offering of spring goods. There is an array of spring loveliness in this store that is heart warming, like the first sunburst after a storm, you'll forget bleak winter and forgive its frosts because it is followed by such sweets as these first harbingers of spring.

## A Sensible Spring Precaution

Is a MACKINTOSH and UMBRELLA. Thus prepared you may defy the changeable spring time. Time was when these simple wet-weather protectors cost so much that we couldn't all afford them. They are a luxury no longer. Progress in manufacture and our prices place them within the reach of all.

## SPONGES

Slate, 1 and 2 cents.

Bath, 25 cents up.

Toilet, all kinds.

Surgeons'.

Carriage, in great variety

Large Sponges for small money.

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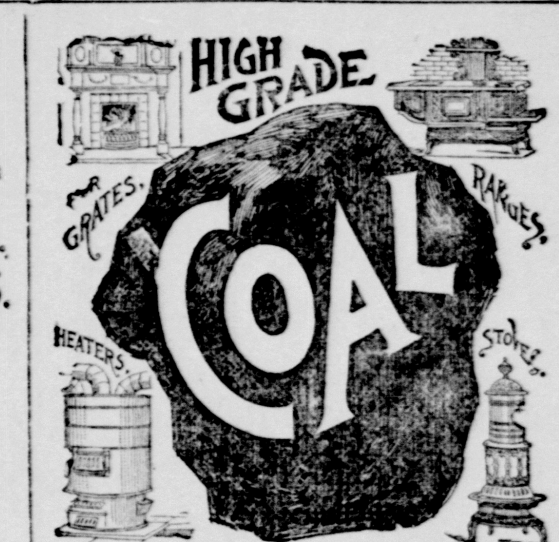
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It's pure. It's healthful. It's of fine substance. As good as any home made. Hail the wagon. It passes your door daily.

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No Fooling About Meat.

Your daily order is safe with Kammer if you want

A STEAK,

A CHOP,

A ROAST,

A



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## THE LIST OF COURT JURORS

Men Selected to Try the Cases Before Judge Bennett.

Clerk of the Court Goldin yesterday drew the jurors for the circuit court, the following names coming from the box: S. E. Barnard, Evansville; H. H. Robinson, Edgerton; E. O. Wheeler, Union; Simeon Simmons, Janesville; David Conger, Janesville; C. T. Shepard, Janesville; L. G. Hayward, Beloit; D. L. Earl, Porter, C. L. Richards, Center; Parley Isham, Turtle; James S. McLeay, Johnstown; D. L. Jerome, Janesville; John C. Eddy, Beloit; James S. Campbell, Clinton; Peter Crane, Newark; J. A. Perry, Beloit; Adam Thorburn, Janesville; H. A. Finch, La Prairie; Andrew Everson, Spring Valley; James Hastings, Plymouth; F. Tows Plymouth; Z. Z. Perkins, Turtle; Lemuel Williams, Newark; J. F. Barker, Avon; G. H. Horigan, Beloit; G. H. Howard, Magnolia; Homer Paul, Janesville; O. F. Clark, Avon; Peter Drafa, Rock; John Pitcher, Harmony; H. C. Wilford, Beloit; M. E. Stebbins, Newark; H. T. Bortegues, Spring Valley; W. J. Latta, Clinton; A. H. Taylor, Janesville; Wesley Winch, Milton.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.   
Wheat—Good 65¢, fair 60¢, per bushel.   
Barley—Good 45¢, fair 40¢, per bushel.   
Oats—Good 35¢, fair 30¢, per bushel.   
Corn—Good 25¢, fair 20¢, per bushel.   
Clover—Good 15¢, fair 10¢, per bushel.   
Hay—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per ton.   
Sorghum—Good 15¢, fair 10¢, per bushel.   
Middling—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per bushel.   
Flour—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per bushel.   
Rice—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per bushel.   
Sugar—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per bushel.   
Lard—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per bushel.   
Butter—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per bushel.   
Eggs—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per bushel.   
Hides—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per bushel.   
Feathers—Good 10¢, fair 8¢, per bushel.

## Home Seekers' Round Trip Excursion

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville and Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 2 and 16, 1897.

## Tour of Old Mexico.

Undersecretary of American Tourist association, Ross Campbell, General manager, January 15 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without charge. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

## The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. Ry.

## Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

## DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife—Not the Surgeon's Fault, of Course—He Can't Help It—You Can.

## Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing; from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back. They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Pile Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles. Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. If you haven't it he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich. (sole manufacturers.)

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(Continued from page 1.)

Imports of 1895, we estimate the increased revenue from this source under the proposed rates at about \$14,000,000. From sugar we estimate \$20,000,000 additional revenue. Anticipating a considerable falling off of imports of Havana tobacco because of the revolution in Cuba, we reduce the estimates of additional revenue to be derived from the tobacco schedule to \$4,000,000. The remaining schedules would afford a revenue of about \$39,500,000 on the basis of the imports of 1896, but as there would probably be diminished imports at some points, although the gradual restoration of business activity would offset this by increasing the consumption of imported luxuries, we reduce the estimates on these to \$31,000,000. These would aggregate an additional revenue of \$80,000,000 the first year. A further reduction of \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 for contingencies would leave \$70,000,000 to \$75,000,000 as the probable increased revenue from this bill the first year, which would undoubtedly rise to \$100,000,000 the second year.

"These estimates are below, rather than above, the probable result, unless a considerable delay in the enactment of the bill should greatly enlarge the opportunity for imports of articles on which duties are to be raised—particularly wool and woollens—for speculative purposes. Undoubtedly any delay beyond May 1 in placing the bill on the statute book would result in a large loss of revenue.

"This increase of revenue is secured by transferring wool, lumber, crude oil, opium, argols, paintings and statuary, straw ornaments, straw matting, bur-laps and various other articles from the free list of the present law to the dutiable list; by increasing the duty on woollens to compensate the manufacturer for the duty placed on wool; by raising the duty of sugar about three-fourths of a cent a pound in order to encourage the production of sugar in this country, which, it is believed, can be done, and thus give our farmers a new crop, which we now import mainly from abroad; by increasing the duty on agricultural products affected by Canadian competition, and on the cotton goods, some advanced manufactures of iron and steel, manufactures of jute, flax and hemp, in order to encourage these and other industries here, and especially by increasing taxes on such luxuries as liquors, tobacco, silks and furs.

"As a rule the rates of duties proposed are between the rates of the tariff of 1890 and the tariff of 1894, such reduction of rates from the former law and preservation of the protective principle being made feasible by changed conditions.

"The iron and steel schedule is changed very little from the schedule of the tariff of 1894, the damage being entirely in the more advanced articles. The same is true of the cotton schedule.

"In the agricultural, wool and glass and earthenware schedules alone are the duties of the act of 1890 fully restored as a rule, and in a few cases increased, with the view of amply protecting and encouraging our farming interests by every possible point. While the duty on clothing wool is larger in proportion to the foreign value than on manufactured articles, yet it is thought desirable for the public interest and for our agriculture that we should produce this prime necessity for ourselves. The duty upon carpet wools, as well as upon many other articles, is imposed mainly for revenue. The irritation caused by the use of a few wools, heretofore classed as carpet wools, for clothing purposes has been remedied by transferring such wools to the clothing-wool classes, but the duty on clothing wool has been reduced by the rate of the act of 1890.

"In framing this new tariff the aim has been to make the duties specific, or at least partly specific, so far as possible, to protect the revenue and also to protect our own industries. This has been done in response to the wishes of the better class of importers, as well as of the administrators of the law and of our own producers. The very general substitution of specific duties, even where they are only the equivalent of existing ad valorem, will of itself increase the revenue and strengthen the protection afforded to our industries.

"The reciprocity provisions of the act of 1890 have not only been fully restored, but this policy has been extended by adding to sugar, tea, coffee and hides as articles on which to make reciprocal agreements, such articles as champagne, brandy, wines, artificial and natural mineral waters, argols and silk laces. In adding these articles the reciprocity provision is strengthened greatly by providing for a reduction of duties to countries giving us similar concessions.

"Oh, would you mind doing me a favor?" "With pleasure. What is it?" "Kindly remove that costly mantle out of your window." "Why, pray?" "I shall be passing your shop with my wife in a few minutes."—Wegweiser.

Good roads are at the bottom of the transportation question.

## THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

CALEDONIAN society social.

PRE-BYTERIAN jubilee social.

LECTURE at All Souls church.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

WOOD-JERSEY Company at the Myers Grand.

ATHLETIC meet at the new High school.

BAPTIST Y. P. S. C. E. banquet at the church parlors.

Excursion Rates to Carson City For the Great Fight.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Carson city, Nevada at \$77.50 on March 12 and 13, good for return until March 25 on account of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons prize fight. Short line via Omaha. Electric light vestibule trains. Leave Janesville 6:35 p. m.

## No Two Men Alike.

The professor who would aim at shaping the character of all his students according to one uniform ideal standard would be attempting the impossible, because he would be striving to do what is at variance with the laws of nature and of nature's God. In all the Creator's works there is charming variety. There are no two stars in the firmament equal in magnitude and splendor. For star differeth from star in glory; there are no two leaves of the forest alike, no two grains of sand, no two human faces. Neither can there be two men absolutely identical in mental capacity or moral disposition. One may excel in solid judgment, another in tenacity of memory, and a third in brilliancy of imagination. One is naturally grave and solemn, another is gay and vivacious. One is of a phlegmatic, another of a sanguine temperament. One is constitutionally shy, timid and reserved; another is bold and demonstrative. One is taciturn, another has his heart in his mouth. The teacher should take his pupils as God made them, and aid them in bringing out the hidden powers of their soul. If he tries to adopt the leveling process by casting all in the same mold, his pupils will become forced and unnatural in their movements; they will lose heart, their spirit will be broken, their manhood crippled and impaired.—Cardinal Gibbons in North American Review.

## Called Off.

"We are sorry to state," says the Plunkville Bugle, "that the debate between our two candidates for sheriff will have to be called off. One can't talk anything but tariff, and the other nothing but free silver, and neither one knows the first thing about the sheriff business, so it is evident that a debate would be a futile and fatuous waste of the people's valuable time."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Bad Service in America.

The advantages of tipping are lucidly explained by a New York barber, who observes that in the shops in that city a man gets no better service by tipping; he merely gets worse by not tipping. It is very much the same everywhere and in all lines of business where tipping is in vogue.—Boston Herald.

## Theosophist Depew.

Wallace—"What is the 'M.' in Chauncey Depew's name for?" Ferry—"It must be for Mahatma. He often relates personal experiences that took place from 300 to 1,000 years ago."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Doggie's Trick.

He—"Nice dog! Have you taught him any new tricks since I was here last?" She (sweetly)—"Oh, yes; he will fetch your hat if you whistle!"—Boston Globe.

## Not His.

The Father—"Mr. Huggins, I heard you smacking your lips in the other room. I hope you haven't been taking anything?" The Young Man (glancing at the daughter)—"Yes, sir, I have been taking something. But they were not my own lips that you heard me smacking."—Yonkers Statesman.

## For the Heathen.

"Still taking up collections to send fannels to the heathen?" asked the sarcastic man. "Oh, dear, no," answered the earnest woman. "They insist on getting bicycles now before they will even think of becoming converted."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Right Kind of Pull.

"You like your new partner, do you, Dr. Forseppe?" asked the patient, as the dentist paused to fit a more excruciating drill into his boring machine. "Yes," responded the doctor, with a thoughtful air, "we pull together."—Exchange.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and even in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helstret, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

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Bicycling has its advantages and disadvantages.

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No one intends to ride too far or too fast, but the temptation is usually too great and kidney strain results.

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Allow me to express my thanks for the sample box of Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills. I have used several kinds of kidney medicine for my kidney troubles, but never got entire relief until I used Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills.

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## Power of Mind During Sleep.

There are many authenticated examples of increased power of mind during sleep. One of the best known is that in which the great naturalist Agassiz successfully reconstructed from certain remains the skeleton of a fossil fish, at which he had been working unsuccessfully in his waking moments for several weeks. Another case recorded is that of a lawyer who had been puzzling all day in vain over a difficult case, and who got up at night and while in a state of somnambulism wrote down a perfect explanation of it. The reasons given for this increased power are (1) that the brain mind has more force at its disposal while the other parts of the body are at rest, and (2) that while working in the condition in question the mind is not distracted by anything external and can concentrate all its force on its work. With reference to automatic action of the brain, Carpenter says: "There are many cases in which the brain has obviously worked more clearly and more successfully in this automatic condition when left entirely to itself than when we are cudgeing our brain, so to speak, to get the solution. Inventors and artisans have often arrived at some desired end suddenly after putting the problem entirely out of their minds for a time. I believe that in all these instances the result is owing to the mind being left to itself without the disturbing of any emotion. Worrying over a thing prevents the mind from working steadily and evenly."—Hartford Times.

## Practically Illustrated.

"A good many things depend on the point of view," remarked the philosopher.

"That's so," replied Farmer Cornutus. "Ye never said nothin' truer'n that."

"Have you noticed it?" "Sh'd say so. Ordinary seat in a circus costs fifty cents. Ef ye git a reserved seat it costs a dollar, an' ef ye're a boy an' can sneak in under the tent it don't cost nothin' 'tall. I tell ye it makes a heap o' difference."—Washington Star.

## Gambling.

Amongst the Hindoos throughout the whole of India there is a holiday celebrated in honor of Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and good fortune, whereon gambling is universally regarded as a religious duty. It is known as the festival of lamps, and on that day all classes indulge in games of chance with shells, coins, cards, dice, etc., and the future of the individual, whether good or bad, is looked upon as a forecast of his wealth or poverty during the ensuing year. The women take a most intense interest in the proceedings, and, if fortunate, expend their winnings in the purchase of sweet meats and fruits, as gifts to all their friends and relations, toys for the small children and fireworks for the boys. At Benares, their sacred city, as night approaches, small earthen lamps, fed with oil, are kindled, making the outlines of every mansion, palace, temple and minaret visible. All vessels in the river are also illuminated, so that the whole city is one blaze of light.

## The Power of Reason.

No church, no law, not even God can coerce my intellect or make me believe things which my reason tells me are absurd. There is no such thing in this world as liberty of thought. Once my reason tells me a thing is true I am no longer free to believe the contrary.—Rev. F. H. Wall.

## Eva Booth Out of Danger.

Toronto, Ont., March 13.—Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation army, who has been seriously ill in this city, is pronounced to be out of danger.

## GEORGE PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

He Had Noticed the Pretty Waiter Girls at Luncheon.

"Why is it, George," began Mrs. Mann, according to the Boston Transcript, "that you never come home noons now? Can it be that you are getting tired of your little wife?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Mann, with a laugh.

"Then perhaps it is my cooking that you object to. I suppose they have ever so much better things at the places where you go down-town."

"Oh, it isn't that at all. The fact is, I have so much to do now; I am so hurried, you understand, that really I can't take the time to come home."

"There is one thing I want to ask you, George?"

"Well, what is it?"

"Do they have girl waiters where you take your luncheon?"

"Yes—that is, I think so; why do you ask?"

"Oh, it doesn't matter if you never took enough notice to find out; but they tell me that in some of the restaurants they have girl waiters, and that the men flirt with them awfully."

"But, of course, darling, you would not think that of me?"

"No, George—I don't think you would flirt with anybody."

"Of course not; but you did worry just a tiny bit about those pretty table girls?"

"Why, George, what are you saying? You speak of them as being pretty, and you know that you were unable to tell me for certain whether there were any girls there at all. Oh, what a blundering fellow!"

"I mean that I have heard the men speak of pretty table girls at places where they lunched and I suppose I got from that the idea that all table girls are pretty."

Mrs. Mann (after a pause): "George, do you think you would enjoy your meals better at home if I should put on a white skirt over my dress and put on a white waist, with a big broad collar around my neck?"

"What in the world put that into your head?"

"Why, that is the way the waiter girls dress, isn't it?"

"And what of that?"

"Nothing; only, perhaps, if I looked like one of those waiter girls you would just as lief come home to lunch as to go to an eating-house."

"But, my dear, do you think you could ever look like a waiter girl, whatever you had on?"

"You mean by that, I suppose, that I ain't pretty enough. If that is what you think of your wife, George Mann, the sooner we separate the better for both of us. To think that I ever should be treated in such an outrageous manner as this!"

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

N. O. 3 La Vista flats, Kent's block will be for rent April 1st.

## FOR SALE.

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GIRL WANTED—Norwegian preferred. Enquire at No. 6 South Franklin street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 163 Linn street.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improved farms, city, village or personal property of any description, list it with me and I will dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly. Experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending the school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT for Rock County. Rebecca A. DeWitt, plaintiff vs. Charles H. Campbell, Hattie E. Campbell his wife, The Bank of Brodhead, and C. N. Carpenter president of The Bank of Brodhead, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action by the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the real estate and mortgage premises described in said judgment as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot or tract of land situated, lying and being in the town of Plymouth in the county of Rock, State of Wisconsin, known and described as follows, viz:

The west half of the east half of section number four (4) in township number two (2) north of range number eleven (11) east, excepting one acre of land in the south east corner thereof, to D. H. Silverthorn, or so much of the same as may be sufficient to pay such judgment with interest thereon, and the costs of sale.—Dated January 21st, 1897.

THEO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.

J. W. Sale, plaintiff's attorney, Janesville, Wis. The above sale is adj. until March 22nd, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. The place to take place is the same place mentioned in the above notice.

Dated, March 15, 1897.

THEO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock Co., Wis.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county on the third Tuesday, being the 30th day of April, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Charles E. Bowles, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Sarah C. Guernsey, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will of said deceased are entitled thereto.—Dated March 9, 1897.

By the court, J. W. SALE, County Judge

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1750—Caroline Lucretia Herschel, astronomer, born; died 1848.  
1751—James Madison, fourth president, born in Port Conway, Va.; died 1836.  
1802—George Archibald McClellan, general, "hero of Mechanicsville," born in Philadelphia; died 1868.  
1802—Walter Quinton Gresham, soldier and jurist, born near Janesville, Warren county, Ind.; died May 28, 1895.  
1856—Napoleon Eugene Louis Jean Joseph, son of Napoleon III, born at Paris; killed in Zululand June 1, 1879.  
1888—Senator Lazare Hippolyte Carnot, French statesman, died in Paris; born 1801.  
1892—Professor Edward A. Freeman, eminent English historian, died. Archibald William Stait of Edinburgh died.  
1895—Rev. Dr. John W. Broadus, president of the Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, died in that city; born 1814.

Republican City Convention.

The Republican city convention will be held at the common council chamber in the city of Janesville, on Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a city committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following officers:

Mayor.  
Street Commissioner.  
City Clerk.  
Justice of the Peace.  
School Commissioner at Large.  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.  
The several wards will hold their caucuses on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1897, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:  
First Ward—Ten.  
Second Ward—Six.  
Third Ward—Ten.  
Fourth Ward—Eight.  
Fifth Ward—Four.

O. F. NOWLAN, Chairman.

WARD CAUCUS CALLS ARE OUT

First Ward.  
The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire station in this city, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

Second Ward.  
The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire station in this city, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

Third Ward.  
The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court House in this city, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

Fourth Ward.  
The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the council chamber in this city, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

Fifth Ward.  
The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the next city election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the polling booth in this city on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

BETTER DAYS.

Trade improvement is reported from every part of the country, and it is safe to predict its continuance from this time onward. Nevertheless it is based on faith and not an actual accomplishment. The country assumes that the republican programme of making the government self-sustaining and of granting to industry the protection which will start up idle mills will be carried out. To crystallize this promise into achievement will take five or six months, and until this is done the growth in business must necessarily be slow. When republican policy, however, becomes law, a decided and permanent advance along the entire industrial line is certain. The country is preparing itself for this consummation by the increasing treasury reserve, the swelling stocks of cash in the financial centers and the tumbling trusts and pools, and when it comes an era in business activity and prosperity like that which set in after gold resumption in 1879 will be at hand.

BACK SEATS FOR FORTY.

The fact that the chairmen of the democratic state committees in forty states say Bryan must be nominated again would be important but for one thing. The men who managed the democratic campaign last year will be put so far back in the gallery seats in 1900 that they won't know a president is being nominated until they read it in the papers the next day. Their influence will not amount to much in Mr. Bryan's behalf.

Then again, nobody knows whether Mr. Bryan would take a democratic nomination in 1900. He is more of a

populist than he is a democrat, and he may want to go it alone on the populist endorsement. Guesses on the democratic position in 1900 are very hazardous. Guesses on Mr. Bryan are still more so.

CURRENCY PROBLEM SOLVES ITSELF

The gold in the treasury is increasing and at the same time the amount of greenbacks and Sherman notes outside of the treasury is decreasing. Thus the financial conditions are improving in two particulars. In another direction there is also a gain—the volume of the circulation is broadening. The amount of money in the country is growing at present much more rapidly than population. Not "contraction" but expansion is taking place. In the amount of cash which is available for investment the business boom will have a strong basis to work upon when it comes.

The New York Clipper decides that the republicans carried both Kentucky and California by securing a majority of the electoral vote. Election votes are being settled on this basis, as the electoral college overlooked its only chance of becoming a center of interest by failing to say anything whatever on this point.

Whatever incident all issues may be thrown into the campaign this spring it should be insured that a good republican ticket is nominated and elected.

The trusts, the deficits and General Weyer all show consciousness of the fact that President McKinley is now in the chair.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished The Gazette by Robert Lindholm & Co. to Spahn & Law Commission Co., No. 24 West Milwaukee street.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
May Wheat.....	73 3/4	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 3/4
July Wheat.....	72 3/4	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 3/4
July Corn.....	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
July Corn.....	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
May Oats.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July Oats.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May Pork.....	\$8.92	\$8.97	\$8.85	\$8.95
July Pork.....	.....	.....	.....	9.05
May Lard.....	4.30	4.32	4.30	4.30
May Short Ribs.....	4.70	4.82	4.70	4.80

Live pool cables lower than yesterday close. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 250 cars, Puts 72 1/2. Calls 74 1/2. Curb Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 33, corn, 195, oats, 3.4, Chicago hogs, 17,000; estimated for tomorrow.

Important Pension Law Ruling.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—Judge Sanborn, in the United States Court of Appeals, on Monday construed the words "in line of duty" in the pension act in a way which will upset all precedents in the pension bureau on that score. Judge Sanborn says: "Neither injury nor disease can authorize the grant of a pension under the acts of Congress unless it is caused by the presence of its victim in the line of duty, when it was received or contracted."

Chicago's Well-Used Library.

The report of the public library board for the fiscal year ended June 1, sets forth that the number of books taken to homes from the library and sub-stations during the year, being 1,173,586 volumes, is greater than in the case of any similar institution in the world. Manchester, England, is not a close second, with 975,044 volumes. Boston, Mass., comes next, with 847,321 volumes. Birmingham, England, is the fourth, with a record of 818,312. The total number of volumes held by the library is 217,203. Accessions for the year equaled 10,485. The aggregate number of books, periodicals, etc., in use during the year, including books of reference, was 2,542,244, an increase of 57,192 over the previous year. The attendance at the central reading room, and at the sub-stations, was materially greater than for the preceding year. A great demand is noted for additional reading rooms throughout the city, notably in those districts of dense population where the poorer people live. Lack of funds has prevented extension to as great a degree as is desirable. For the reason that space is limited, as well as money, comparatively few volumes were purchased during the year. All this will be changed after January 1, when the move will be made to the new building on the lake front. More money will be available, while space will be ample.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

More Than a Trifle.

It was only a little blossom,  
Just the merest bit of bloom,  
But it brought a glimpse of summer  
To the little darkened room.

It was only a glad "Good morning,"  
As she passed along the way;  
But it spread the morning's glory  
Over the livelong day.

Only a song; but the music,  
Though simply pure and sweet,  
Brought back to better pathways  
The reckless roving feet.

Only! In our blind wisdom  
How dare we say it at all?  
Since the ages alone can tell us  
Which is the great or small.

—Selected.

The Grass Widow.

Mr. Franktown—"There goes young Mr. Homewood cycling with that pretty grass widow."

Mr. Point Breeze—"Yes; he's deeply infatuated with her. He tells me he can't live without her."

Mr. Franktown—"That's odd. I know her former husband very well and he confided to me that he could not live with her."—Washington Times.

HAY AND PORTER BOTH GET PLACES

ONE GOES TO ENGLAND, AND ONE TO FRANCE.

The Ohioan will Represent Uncle Sam at London, While the Latter will Be the Ambassador at the Gay Capital—Their Names Sent in Today.

Washington, March 16.—John Hag, of Ohio, was today named as United States Ambassador to England.

General Horace Porter was named as United States Ambassador to France.

Both nominations were sent to the senate by President McKinley this morning.

Scott Jackson Must Hang.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Governor Bradley was besieged Monday by people, some of them of more than state prominence, insisting that he respite Alonzo Walling for a few days, or at least till Jackson's last opportunity to make a confession has passed. The governor wrote the following across the cover of the big record in the case: "I see no reason why I should commute the sentence, and therefore decline to do so." The troops that will go to Newport on Saturday to assist Sheriff Plummer in maintaining order and keeping mobs from the scene of execution are already under orders, and will leave Frankfort and Lexington the day before the execution.

Wrestling With Revenue Bill.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 16.—The senate finished the reading of the long revenue bill Monday afternoon, but a number of disputed sections which were passed over remain to be settled. The ways and means committee decided to recede from the section exempting non-resident shareholders in loan and trust companies from taxation.

Alleged Murderer Caught.

Huntington, Ind., March 16.—Marshal Crandall received a telegram from the chief of police of Minneapolis, Minn., that George Delvin was under arrest. He is accused here of killing William Newcomb, wounding Max Baumgartner and robbing the postoffice. Steps will be taken immediately to bring Delvin here, where he will be tried.

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3 cans Peaches.....	25
8 qts. Beans.....	25
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The much talked of Covert Cloths in different colors at **50c**

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If you are ruptured consult **WINN & SOVEREIGN**, Exclusive Owners of the

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**1849**

Was the lucky number on the bicycle given away by **BENNETT & CRAM**. Miss Rose McConnell neld the ticket and gets a bicycle free.

New Spring stock coming daily---much of it now on our shelves. Everybody who has seen the line call it the nobbiest and best stock ever seen in Janesville. You are invited to come and look it over. Keep your eye on our window.

**Bennett and Cram,**  
ON THE BRIDGE.

**Subscribe For The Gazette.**



## LODGE OF REBEKAH'S IN A TRAIN WRECK

FIFTY JANESVILLE PEOPLE'S  
NARROW ESCAPE.

A Broken Rail Derails Two Freight Cars and a Caboose, and Gives a Bower City Party a Serious Fright—Brakeman Hurt on Hand and Hip.

Fifty Janesville members of the Daughters of Rebecca were in a train wreck at 4 o'clock this morning and got home three hours late and very badly frightened.

Their escape was a marvel.

The party went to Madison last evening to join the Madison lodge in degree work and a banquet. They were to have returned at 12 o'clock but were having too good a time and voted to wait until the stock freight.

A passenger car was coupled behind the caboose of the stock freight, therefore, and the train left Madison between three and four o'clock. No stop is scheduled at Edgerton and the track is on a down grade. The freight was making good time when the east switch at Edgerton was reached.

"Bump! bump! bump!—crash!" went something.

From Jollity to Panic.

In the passenger coach everybody was talking at once, and the noise was hardly noticed for a moment but the jar and crash started a panic. A glance ahead showed the caboose lurch to right and left, then roll twice over and land near the water tank two rods away from the track. The last two freight cars were whipping from side to side, sometimes ten feet from the track, while the train thumped ahead without slackening.

The passenger coach freed from the rest of the train by the breaking out of the caboose managed to hold to the rails. How it did so will remain a mystery, for twenty-five passengers swear it stood squarely up on end three times, and the other twenty-five passengers have lost all consciousness of what did happen.

There was a rush for the doors by terror-stricken women the moment the crash came. The car detached as it was from the rest of the train, was running down grade of its own weight, and the panic might have had fatal consequences, had it not been checked.

False Alarm Given.

"There is another train behind us," somebody yelled, and the struggle to reach the platform grew frantic, but cool-headed men blocked the aisles and did their best to quell the excitement. George Hiller, F. D. Smith and L. Jerg set the brake on the front platform, and set it so tightly that George Bidwell, who ran to the back platform, could not stir the rear brake wheel a hair's-breadth.

At the end of the Edgerton depot platform the car was brought to a stop, having bumped its way alone from the east switch. Half way back lay the caboose on its side, two rods from the track, while the rest of the train was under full headway, dragging two cars that were off the track and another with a broken wheel.

No sooner had the passenger coach been stopped than the passengers poured out. The fear that another train was close behind gave incentive for rapid movement.

Women in Terror.

Little groups of women weeping hysterically over their narrow escape stood about the car and comforted one another. Some of the men started down the track after the freight train, following what appeared to be a trail of blood on the ties. The ties for forty rods had been cut almost squarely in two by the cars that jumped the track and every tie bar that held the rails together broken.

The men who went back to where the caboose lay found Conductor Evans crawling out unhurt in spite of the fact that the caboose had turned twice over. Brakeman James O'Neil, of Whitewater lay in an unconscious condition in one corner, with his hand cut and his hip injured. He was carried to the station and had so far recovered in three hours as to be able to stand the ride home.

While the injured man was being made comfortable the curtailed train backed in. The engineer realized that his train had parted but did not dare stop on the down grade for fear of being telescoped. At the west switch the two derailed cars had jumped back on the track and the train was not stopped until a level spot was reached west of town.

Three freight cars and the caboose were found to have been disabled. The passenger coach also lost its drawbar. There was no blockade, for a wrecking crew was on hand at once, and patched up the freight train so it could be taken through.

Screamed at Every Noise.

The train reached Janesville at 8:20 very few traces of jollity being left among the passengers. Several of the women were almost overcome by the shock and were controlled with difficulty on the run from Edgerton to Janesville. There were cries of alarm at every bump and every unusual jar.

"The greatest actual danger was in the panic that started when the crash came," said John P. Wright who was one of the party. "The rush for the door, if not checked instantly as it was, would have cost a dozen lives."

Careful investigation of the cause of the accident was made in Edgerton this morning. The cars jumped in passing the switch, but the switch was smashed too completely to make an examination of its condition of much value.

## A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

SHOEMAKERS dance the 17th.

GOLDEN Lily Baking powder.

SANBORN'S Golden Lily Baking powder.

Dress goods special at Hoffmaster's Wednesday.

SPRING silk showing at Hoffmaster's Wednesday.

SPRING dress goods—Archie Reid & Co., tomorrow.

STRICTLY fresh eggs only ten cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Inquire at 154 South Franklin street.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

DELICIOUS Vermont maple syrup 90 cents a gallon at Sanborn's.

SHOEMAKERS dance at Concordia Hall next Wednesday evening.

VERY fancy white clover honey only 15 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

FORTY-EIGHT rats were captured in an east side barn in two nights.

MISS ROSE McConnell held ticket number 1,849 that drew the bicycle at Bennett & Cram's.

LOWEST ever known, 9½ cents for heavy brown sheeting 2½ yards wide. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WOMEN are wise who take advantage of Archie Reid & Co's. sale of dress goods and silks tomorrow.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. D. D. Mayne Friday afternoon, at her home on South Main street.

MANY surprises will be found in the 50 cent line of dress goods which Archie Reid & Co. will sell tomorrow.

EVERYBODY invited to the shoemakers' dance at Concordia hall Wednesday evening. Smith's full orchestra.

ONE of the greatest shoe sales the city ever saw, this \$1.47 sale of ours. It continues all this week, Richardson.

THE Royal Neighbors second annual banquet and social will be held next Monday night, March 22, at Liberty hall.

THE W. O. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church Thursday March 18, at 3 p. m.

BEAUTIFUL spring line of all wool fabrics at 46 cents Wednesday. Braids and trimmings to match. Hoffmaster & Son.

LADIES who love shoe bargains see in clover at Richardson's during \$1.47 shoe sale we are having. Richardson.

A CAR load of cattle arrived in town from the northern part of the state. They were consigned to Chief of Police J. W. Hogan.

DRY goods drives of all kinds will be prevalent throughout our stock during the next four days. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE case of the state of Wisconsin against James Monroe Mowers was, by consent of parties, adjourned until March 18 today.

NEVER as low before. Heavy unbleached sheeting, width 3½ yards at 9½ cents a yard. Plenty of it. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

If your grocer does not keep Pearl White or Vienna flour and refuses to send them to you you can get them at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, small with black spots on back. Ears and face tan and white strip on nose. Return to No. 1 Linn street and receive reward.

ATTORNEY S. M. Smith has purchased the Fred Woodruff residence on South Third street and will move into the same this spring. The consideration was said to be \$2,000.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS have had many attractive windows, but the windows tomorrow will be something that the women folks will have just cause to go in ecstasies over.

FOR SALE—Corner Glen street and Garfield avenue, good, seven room house, cistern, cellar and good barn, with from one to four lots cheap. Enquire at 363 Glen street.

SATURDAY was a great day for \$1.47 shoes at Richardson's. People find we are not trying to fool them on quality. You will get a \$3, \$3.50 or \$4 shoe for \$1.47 if you want it.

JUSTICE CLARKE, of Milton, has notified Whitehead, Matheson & Smith that he decided the suit of Jones against Oviatt, in favor of the plaintiff. S. M. Smith appeared for Jones in the case.

SMITH's orchestra will soothe the savage breast by discoursing transporting strains of music at opening of spring and summer goods tomorrow. Of course we mean, if there are any savages present.

THAT we have a dry goods house right here in Janesville which would make a first rate showing in a city ten times as large, will be fully demonstrated by J. M. Bostwick & Sons' grand opening tomorrow, to the satisfaction of any who may be in doubt.

THE Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will hold their Thank Offering service in the church parlors Wednesday March 17, at three p. m. An interesting program will be rendered, followed by a missionary t. a. The ladies known how to make their suppers delightful and should be well patronized. Every body cordially invited.

In the majority of cases of eye trouble instead of having your eyes drugged and rendered unnatural, they can be fitted with proper glasses thereby obtaining the result sought for. W. F. Hayes, the expert optician at F. C. Cook & Co's., examines the eyes with care and does not use glasses where treatment is necessary. Hundreds of people about the country recommend him.

## MRS. NEILSON ASKS TO BE SET FREE

BEGINS SUIT AGAINST HER  
HUSBAND.

Alleges Cruel and Inhuman Treatment, Saying That She Was Severely Beaten—Sheriff Could Not Find the Defendant—Sells Household Goods to Get Funds to Live on.

Mrs. Margaret Neilson walked into the law office of Smith & Pierce and informed the attorneys that she wished to commence an action for a suit for divorce from her husband, Abram L. Neilson.

The action was at once commenced, the grounds of cruel and inhuman being charged. Mrs. Neilson is penniless and without a place to stay. Neilson, for the past week, has evidently suspected that something was in the wind, for when sheriff Acheson started out to find him last Saturday, he found that Neilson had suddenly left for parts unknown. It is said that Neilson had been married four times before he joined fortunes with the present Mrs. Neilson.

Of late Mrs. Neilson and her husband have resided at No 58 North street. They have been married six years and have a five year old daughter. During the last year of their married life they have had more or less trouble. Mrs. Neilson says that on the twelfth of this month her husband pounded and choked her in such a manner that it took her several days to recover from the injuries. She had no money so Attorney Pierce lost evening sold personal effects from their home and got \$25 for her. On this money Mrs. Neilson expects to live until some trace of her missing husband can be found.

Neilson is a wagon maker by trade. He first conducted a shop on Court street and after the burning of the Wilcox building he moved to Park street. Of late he has been located on North Franklin street.

W. G. WHEELER WILL NOT RUN

The Assemblyman Declines to Allow the Use of His Name.

Assemblyman William G. Wheeler positively declines to be a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of mayor. Before leaving for Madison yesterday, Mr. Wheeler authorized the statement that under no condition would he allow the use of his name.

Mr. Myzer Also Declines.

Editor Gazette—I have noticed the use of my name with others in connection with the office of mayor and as I do not wish to be placed in a false position, I beg leave to say that I am not and could not be under any possible circumstances, a candidate for the office of mayor. Respectfully, E. M. MYZER.

LAMB WITH FIVE LEGS BORN.

Grant Fisher Has a Curiosity at His Center Farm.

Grant Fisher, the town of Center farmer who was awarded the sleigh at the Midwinter fair for the best team of horses has another stock worth looking at. A five legged lamb apparently well and in every other way perfect has been born at his place. The fifth leg protrudes from the shoulder.

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

BANANAS 10 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

STRAWBERRIES 25 cents a box at Sanborn's.

LARGE, fat choice bananas 10 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

FRESH celery, lettuce and radishes for tomorrow at Sanborn's.

SPECIAL of all special sales for four days at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

JUST the time to buy carefully for spring dry goods needs, see Bort, Bailey & Co's ad. tonight.

OUR corset department is the most complete in the city. A lady can find any desirable style at the lowest possible price. T. P. Burns.

PERHAPS you think now you don't want a new dress this spring. You will think you do, however, if you look through the spring line of dainty creations in wool dress goods that have been arriving here for the past two weeks. T. P. Burns.

A New Ice Company.

P. W. Ryan and James Brown, the well known ice men of this city, have formed a co-partnership and have purchased 3,000 tons of ice, with an option of 1,000 tons additional. The new firm deserves the patronage of the public, and will insure them satisfaction in every respect. People desiring tickets through the wards can purchase them from the wagons.

We furnish ice cut sixteen miles from any sewerage. The superiority of this over ice cut within two miles of a sewer is obvious. Physicians will especially recognize this.

RYAN & BROWN.

A Flour with a Reputation.

Most every housewife knows of Washburn Crosby Co's Gold Medal flour. They know it is to be relied upon; its quality cannot be excelled; in fact, there is no better flour made.

Every sack is the same. Too much cannot be said of the worth of Gold Medal flour. If you have never used it, get a sack and try it; \$1 all we ask. Sanborn & Co.

TAKE a trip to Europe with Hon. S. C. Carr at All Souls church tonight. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

DENNIS HAYES is up from Chicago.

HENRY TALL is home from Chicago.

FRANK HASELTON visited Plattville, today.

F. A. KENDALL was down from Fond du Lac.

FRED PILZER leaves this evening for Chicago.

HENRY STYKE spent the day in Evansville.

DR. and Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland was in Edgerton.

JOHN ANDERSON the real estate man, was in Clinton.

ELDER C. W. Olds preached in Baraboo last Sunday.

J. B. LAGRANGE left on the morning train for Chicago.

FRANK FARNSWORTH returned to Chicago this morning.

FRED G. MINER left this morning for Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock left this morning for Chicago.

ATTORNEY L. B. Barnes returned to Delavan this afternoon.

C. H. WHEELER of Madison, was the guest of J. C. Hill, today.

DISTRICT Attorney W. A. Jackson spent the day in Chicago.

F. A. KENDALL of Toledo, was in town today, selling bicycles.

HARRY PHILLIPS, the barber, will enter the employ of James Sweeney next week.

E. B. HEIMSTREET arrived home last evening from Milwaukee, and left today for Madison.

W. W. CHADWICK of Monroe, deputy state dairy and food commissioner, was in town last evening.

MISS CORA SUTHERLAND left this morning for Rockford, where she will attend a party this evening.

JOHN B. GRIFFIN, the barber, intends to leave next week for Milwaukee, to work in the Plankinton House shop.

MR. and Mrs. William Krause and son Arlington, left last evening for Chicago, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. St. John.

MISS NELLIE KAVANAGH, who has been detained by sickness at her Academy street home, will resume her duties tomorrow.

MISS ALICE B. Fellows of Milwaukee will be Miss Mosher's successor as teacher at the state school for the blind. Miss Fellows is a graduate of the Milwaukee Normal school and comes highly recommended by President Harvey of that institution.

MR. MACLOON ISSUES A CARD

Submits His Candidacy to the Will of the Republican Convention.

In publishing a list of the republican candidates for mayor last week, W. H. H. Macloon's name was mentioned. Mr. Macloon presents his name for formal consideration by the republican convention in the following card:

EDITOR GAZETTE:—My name having been mentioned by the press in connection with the mayoralty, I wish to say that should the citizens wish to confirm any sentiment of this kind through their caucuses and the republican convention, I should endeavor to conserve the general interest of the city and its citizens if popular suffrage so determined. Truly yours, W. H. H. MACLOON.

MANY WANTED TO SEE HOWE

Darien Man Says Curious Crowds Caused Him Much Annoyance.

The Rock county jail was a busy place yesterday. Strangers by the dozen applied during the morning, all eager to get a glimpse at the condemned boy murderer, Leroy Howe.

"I am tired of being an object of curiosity" remarked Howe "While I was in the Elkhorn jail hundreds of people called on me. Many of them were total strangers, and one young lady sent me a box of flowers."

VALENTINE'S FRIENDS ACTIVE.

Many People Wish Him to Become a Candidate for Mayor.

Many friends of Charles L. Valentine are urging him to become a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor, and the movement in his behalf is being pushed quite energetically.

The Hens Are Rushed.

With eggs at 10 cents a dozen, and fresh ones at that, the poor old hens will have to get a hurry upon them.

Picnic hams at 6½ cents a pound, eggs at 10 cents a dozen, and bacon at a very low price makes the meal a cheap one these days. Sanborn & Co.

## TO HEAR A SERMON BY FATHER M'BRIDE

HE WILL PREACH ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Was Formerly a Resident of This City, But is Now Located at Oconomowoc—Smith's Orchestra to Assist in the Service—Evening Exercises to Be at Columbia Hall.

R. v. Father C. F. McBride will deliver the St. Patrick's day sermon at St. Patrick's church tomorrow. Father McBride is by no means a stranger to the citizens of Janesville. He is a former resident of this city and his parents now reside here. His first mass was celebrated in this city at St. Mary's church after which he left for Oconomowoc, in which city he is now located. The sermon will be delivered at 10 o'clock and Smith's full orchestra will be in attendance.

The regular evening program will be carried out as prepared, Columbia hall being engaged for the occasion.

The A. O. H. will have charge of the evening entertainment, and an interesting musical and literary program will be presented.

SNOW MAKES TRAINS LATE

Vestibule Fails to Make Connection with Western Lines.

The morning St. Paul vestibule on the Northwestern road was half an hour late. Conductors report that since the heavy snows in the west, passenger trains running into St. Paul failed to make schedule time, and as the St. Paul-Chicago train is obliged to wait for these through trains, hence the delay. The heavy snows of the west that have prevailed of late, are abating and the trouble will soon be remedied.

Another Week of \$1.47 Shoes.

Our sale of \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 ladies' shoes will continue this week. This sale will be one to be remembered, as it has proven one of the most successful ever attempted in the city. It means more than the mere selling of shoes to us; people hereafter will say of our sales as many have spoken of this, "the shoes and prices are exactly as represented." We still have \$1.47 shoes left for everybody. Sizes are fairly good, too, so if you want the best shoe bargain you ever saw, come in soon. Richardson's.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE, very cheap—'96 lady's Columbia bicycle, good as new, at Sheldon's.

BATTENBERG PATTERNS...

12 1-2c to 25c

For all kinds of Point Lace and Battenberg Braid Work in Doilies, Center Pieces and Handkerchiefs. The prettiest patterns in the city and the only place in the city where they can be found.

I carry a complete stock of Braids and Threads for this work.

ART TICKING

For Sofa Pillows and Table Covers, 25c a yard—new stock, pretty stuffs. I also have pretty Sofa Pillow Covers for gentlemen at 25c each.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher, 21 W. Milwaukee Street.

Umbrellas recovered, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Before Long: : : Business Suit: : : : you will be looking around for a

that won't cost too much. We have several of just your kind. Can give you a Check, Plaid or Stripe, well trimmed, well made by Union Tailors, for the small sum of

\$20.00

Why look farther

J. L. FORD & SON

TAILORS AND FURNISHERS..

## A Great Many People....

have used and are using SMITH'S WILD CHERRY COUGH BALM because it is a good remedy, safe and sure, for children or adults. It is better than most remedies of the kind.

Price—25 and 50c....

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

Kodak Agents.

LADIES I have the greatest scheme ever known for beautifying lines, never before published, and a way you can make many dollars a month. No deception. Send 10c for full information.

E. P. A. HARKNER, Sedalia, Mo. Box 36

ALUMINUM MANDOLINS and GUITARS.

Beautiful tone and far ahead of the wood instruments on account of not warping and cracking. We invite you in to see them.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO..

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

STORAGE

Dry and safe, for Pianos, Furniture, Etc. in connection with Schwartz' Freight Line. Sales and Pianos—specialties. Quick service, reasonable prices. Leave orders at Smith's drug store. Residence 202 Locust street.

C. W. SCHWARTZ.

TINWARE

Fourteen quart galvanized slop pail 35 cents

Galvanized water pail 20 cents

Fourteen quart heavy tin pail 25 cents

Large invoice of blue and white granite ware. Lowest prices in the city.

E. HALL,

53 W. Milwaukee St. JANESVILLE

MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases of women and children.

73 E. Milwaukee St. Telephone 246.

E. T. Fish Freight Line.

Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store, or Residence Telephone 202, for hauling Pianos, Sales, Boulders, House Furniture, Freight, Promptness and Prices reasonable.

Piano Tuning.

The State School for Blind is prepared to send out piano tuners on short notice to do work in the city. The



## CONTROL OF THE ORINOCO.

**Dominating the River Would Be Mastering One-Third of South America.**

To comprehend fully what the control of a vast waterway threading the richest part of Guiana would mean to America and American interests one must study carefully the map of South America, says the Century. Geographers divide the southern continent into three great basins, those of the Amazon, the Orinoco and the Plata. To dominate the mouth of any one of these great arteries of commerce would be to become the master of one-third of South America. The Orinoco is navigable for vessels of the deepest draft to Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela's eastern metropolis. Within this distance of 400 miles twenty other navigable rivers swell the mighty current of the Orinoco, while, still farther into the interior, the eastern bank receives the water of ninety-one large rivers and the west those of thirty. Two of the former are navigable to the affluents of the Amazon and many of the latter to the remote interior of the neighboring republics of Venezuela and Colombia. If she were to gain control of the Orinoco England would possess the key to the entire eastern part of South America. This view has been advanced by ex-President Guzman Blanco in a recent publication. He attaches to the possession of Punta Barima the ability to dominate the Orinoco and the entire water system which empties into it. Punta Barima is on the southeastern bank of the Orinoco at its juncture with the sea and is described as a high bluff which, when properly fortified, would control this entrance, the most navigable of all the mouths of the Orinoco. It would not be under water during the period of inundation, and with a dock yard and three or four river gunboats its master might lock up the Orinoco and all that vast tributary country. On the other hand, the counterview is advanced, and should be stated, that the position of Punta Barima would enable the English to dominate only one pass by means of guns placed on fortifications on shore, since at least two of the other mouths of the Orinoco can be entered by vessels from the sea. The best line of communication to-day between Trinidad and Ciudad Bolivar is by a side-wheel steamer, built in the United States, which passes through a month of the Orinoco far to the west of Punta Barima, on the bar of which there are at least eight feet of water. It therefore may be argued that fortifications at Punta Barima could not close the Orinoco, the control of which would depend upon vessels of war. England's strength as a sea power, with Trinidad as a base, gives her all necessary control of the river to-day. If British Guiana should develop into a great nation, claiming and owning one bank of the Orinoco, Punta Barima would become a point of great importance; but this is a contingency hardly to be dreaded by Venezuela, since, with her superb natural advantages, she must inevitably keep the lead.

## Odd Warnings.

There is no more curious collection in connection with the English criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard than that which comprises the threatening letters and documents handed in during the past few years.

These documents are addressed to all classes of persons, from royalties and statesmen to shopkeepers; and in a great number of cases they are embellished with illustrations of a gruesome kind. These illustrations, in some cases, show some artistic ability, as in the case of one addressed to a late home secretary, who is threatened with poison, and depicted—the likeness is excellent—writhing in all the agonies of the deadly draught. In some cases blood has been used instead of ink; but red and black ink are often threateningly blended in the drawings of daggers, coffins, revolvers and so on.

Some of the threats themselves are certainly singular, as in the case of a letter wherein the writer expresses the intention of "punching the head" of a learned judge "in the presence of the bar and ushers." Sudden death in all its forms is shadowed forth; but those persons who receive such letters in the future may take heart from the statement of the department that it is only one case in about a thousand where any action follows the threat.

One feature of the collection does not follow with letters at all, but with model coffins, tiny skeletons, explosive bullets, bottles labeled "poison" and vitriol and other weird reminders of coming dissolution, which have been sent by parcels post.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## A Lesson in Courtesy.

Affable Stranger—"Kindly tell me what time the 4 o'clock train leaves." Ticket Agent—"Well, of all the chump questions! Say, you'd better chase yourself away before the depot falls on you."

Affable Stranger—"Oh, never mind if the question irritates you. I just wanted a little information. I'm the new superintendent of the road, you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Brutal.

"Could you spare me a little money this morning, dear?" said she. "Really," the brutal husband replied, with a harsh dyspeptic laugh, "judging from the biscuits, I thought you had more dough to burn."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Preferable.

"Go to," said the city man to the hard-fisted agriculturist, "you have hayseed in your hair!"

"I think that hayseed in my hair is preferable to wheels in my head, such as I perceive you harbor," was the ruralite's reply.—Vogue.

## BICYCLE COASTING DANGEROUS

**Advice to Riders Who Are Apt to Be Venturesome.**

There is encouragement in pointing out the risks of coasting on the bicycle, because many have already realized the danger and refrain from the practice. Those who ride the wheel well know what a temptation it is to take their feet from the pedals when they come to a long hill and run swiftly down without any effort on their part. The danger lies in not being able to get the feet back on the pedal again, when the machine is moving rapidly, in case it becomes necessary to do so. No bicycle can be controlled unless the feet are on the pedals.

A number of unexpected events are liable to occur to a rider, and especially when traversing roads with which he is not entirely familiar. Every precaution should be used to guard against these. The public has been startled by the experiences of the Rev. John Brittan Clark, who was found in an unconscious condition and very seriously injured, near Hackensack, N. J. It was first stated that Mr. Clark's accident was caused by his coasting down a long hill and running into a ravine. But this turns out to be only a theory, for the wounded man has not yet so far recovered as to be able to give an account of the accident. He was found unconscious at the foot of a steep hill, and if it develops later that he was coasting another serious accident will be added to the many which have been caused by this hazardous practice.

Many people ride the wheel and the proportion of accidents is small, but the experience just referred to shows need of great care. Even persons who ordinarily exercise caution occasionally get into trouble, so that reckless riders are pretty sure to come to grief sooner or later.—Brooklyn Standard.

## A New and Ingenious Industry.

"Salting mines is not so profitable as it formerly was," said D. H. Barnes of Phoenix, Ariz., "and the men who used to be engaged in the occupation of selling dry holes by the judicious distribution of a little paying quartz have gone into other lines. One of the most remunerative of these lines is in Arizona. Probably no other state or territory wants first-class mineral springs more than Arizona. It seemingly has everything else in abundance, but its springs do not compare with those of New Mexico. Lately several fine medicinal springs have been discovered. One of these I was invited to invest in, and, accompanied by several others, who were interested, I went to the spring. It was supposed to be as fine as Hunyadi water. It tasted like Hunyadi water. We took some of it away and an analysis showed it to be of the same properties as Hunyadi water, and we were about to close the trade, when the chemist began making inquiries, the result being that he as-

## THE SHAKERS' IDEA OF MEDICINE

Nowadays when a man goes to his doctor, he is usually told that he has some unheard of disease with a long name, and when he leaves the office he does not know whether it is St. Vitus Dance or consumption that is gradually undermining his health.

It is therefore refreshing to talk with the Shakers, for their very simplicity commands confidence and respect, and we have the further satisfaction of knowing that they have devoted themselves to the study of disease and its cure for more than a hundred years.

The venerable old man whom the writer saw was only too glad to discuss his pet subject. He said that strange as it might seem, very few doctors realized that three-quarters of the most prevalent diseases are attributable to faulty digestion.

He then went on to say that a child of average intelligence knows that putrid meat or decaying vegetables are poisonous, and must be avoided, and yet these same foods, even if taken into the stomach in the freshest possible condition soon decompose unless digested and absorbed.

In such cases the resulting poisons enter the system, when aches and pains, weakness and debility soon follow as a natural consequence. It was recognition of this that led the Shakers to devote their energies to the perfection of a product which would stimulate the digestive organs and assist them to perform their proper work.

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## Warned by Smell of Smoke...

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ured us such a spring in such a place was impossible. We took him with us and an investigation showed that the spring consisted of a buried barrel of genuine Hunyadi water, a pipe from the bottom of the "spring" carrying the water into another barrel, so it would not be lost, and a force pump, hidden in a cave conveniently located for the purpose. It was shrewdly arranged, and had not the chemist been a geologist, too, we would have paid a good price for the spring. Several have already been sold by similar methods."—Washington Star.

## One of Napoleon's Grand Army.

We were in error, it seems, when we spoke a short time since of Joseph Rose as the sole survivor of the "grand armee." Out of the 44,000 grizzled warriors who claimed in 1869 the St. Helena medal as having served under "Le Petit Caporal," there still remains one to answer to the muster call. Victor Bailloid of Percy, in the Yonne, is a year senior to his departed comrade, having been born on April 9, 1793. He joined the ranks in 1812 at Colmar, and formed part of the 105th Foot under Davoust, with whom he went through the siege of Hamburg. Bailloid was without doubt a Waterloo hero, and he has good reason to remember that eventful day, for he fell under the charge of the British cavalry, got a saber cut across the skull which would probably have cut short his career, but for his huge shako, and was carried off to England a prisoner of war. His name found a place among the list of dead, but a year later he returned to the bosom of his family, and a medical board gave him his discharge on the ground that he was in the last stage of consumption. Since that date he has lingered on through eighty summers, and hopes to see the century before he bids farewell to the world.—London Chronicle.

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## JAPAN'S NEW MINISTER.

Hoshi Turi Says His Country Is at Peace with the World.

Hoshi Turi, the new Japanese minister to Washington, who is now on his way to his post of duty, is short of stature and compactly built. In size and weight he resembles ex-President Harrison. His manner is exceedingly affable and he has a penchant for handshaking. He is a slave to the cigar habit, and is never without the weed. He is a political follower of Count Itagaki, and with the latter and Count Mutsu brought about an alliance between the liberal and government parties that resulted in Itagaki becoming minister of the interior. Count Itagaki's influence later on led to Mr. Turi being sent to Washington as the successor of Minister Kurino, who goes to Italy.

"Our trade relations with the United States," he said, "are not what I would like to see. The United States is a better customer of Japan than Japan is of this country. Why? England and Germany undersell America in practically all manufacturing lines. Again, the English and the Germans are in keener search for our trade than the Americans. They pay close attention to our wants and study our demands so minutely as to manufacture things that exactly please our fancy and suit our tastes. The Americans are not doing that. We are just now building a good many lines of railroad and in a very few years we will have a network of them. The English are supplying most of the material, but there is a good opportunity for Americans to supply some of the material."

"Yes, our relations with Russia are pleasant. We are at peace with the world. Korea, as you know, has an independent government, with Japanese advisers. I was recently the adviser to its department of justice. It is true Japan still has 800 troops and 200 gendarmes in Korea, but their only duty is to protect two lines of telegraph built by our government. At the present time Japan maintains a standing army of only 60,000."

"As to the talk of great improvements in our navy, five warships are to be built. I do not know who will be awarded the contract. I visited your big warship, the Oregon, today, and I think you build fine vessels here in California."

Minister Turi is only 45 years of age, but has had a stormy political career in his native land. He was educated as a barrister in London, and became a member of the middle temple. He practiced law in Japan, and after entering politics was thrown into prison twice on account of rancorous political contests. He refused to talk of his arrest in connection with Viscount Toni and Dr. Boissonade for the alleged unlawful publication of the Count Inouye memorial, saying that the abuse he was subjected to was political warfare and that his election as president of the lower house of parliament was his vindication.—San Francisco Examiner.

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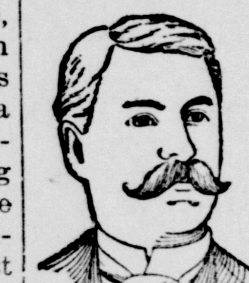


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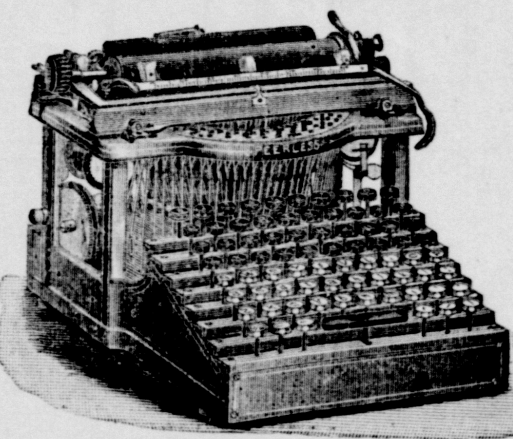
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50 A popular price and Cents one which every dress goods department makes a

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Fruit of Loom, bl'ched,	6c	worth	8c
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Pepperell, R. brown,	4¾c	worth	6c
Pepperell, E. brown,	5¾c	worth	7c
Nashua, R. brown,	5½c	worth	7c
Nashua, E. brown,	6½c	worth	8c
Indian Head, brown,	6½c	worth	8c
Lonsdale Camb., blch,	8¾c	worth	12½c
Langdon G. B.,	8¾c	worth	11c
Wamsutta Twill,	10½c	worth	12½c
Pride of the West,	10½c	worth	12½c
Hill Half Bleached	6¾c	worth	8c
Bric-a-Brac, bleached,	4½c	worth	6c
Woodbury, bleached,	5c	worth	6½c
Country Club, bl'ched,	5½c	worth	7c
Wamsutta, bleached,	10½c	worth	12½c

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Fruit of Loom, 42-in. bl.,	10½c	worth	14c
Fruit of Loom, 45-in. bl.,	11c	worth	15c
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Fruit of Loom, 54-in. bl.,	14½c	worth	17c
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Atlantic, 54-in.,	11½c	worth	15c
Wamsutta, 48-in.,	16½c	worth	20c
Pequot, 7-4,	14½c	worth	18c
Pequot, 8-4,	16½c	worth	22c
Pequot, 9-4,	19½c	worth	25c
Pequot, 10-4,	21c	worth	28c
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Pepperell, 9-4,	16½c	worth	22c
Pepperell, 10-4,	21c	worth	25c
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Pepperell, 45-in., br'n,	9c	worth	12½c
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Pequot, 48-in,	11c	worth	15c
Pequot, 50-in.,	12c	worth	16c
Pequot, 54-in.,	13c	worth	17c
Pequot, 8-4,	13½c	worth	20c
Pequot, 9-4,	16½c	worth	22c
Pepperell, 7-4,	11½c	worth	15c
Pepperell, 8-4,	13½c	worth	18c
Pepperell, 9 4,	15½c	worth	20c
Pepperell, 10-4,	17½c	worth	22c
Pequot, 10-4,	19½c	worth	25c
Utica, 9-4,	17½c	worth	22c
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4.00 Skirts go at 3.39	8.00 Skirts go at 7.19
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